



Atty. Docket No. LIQ01-003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Daniel Wise

Serial No. 09/855,269

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: MATCHING SYSTEM

Date: March 22, 2005

Group Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: Naresh Vig

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance of January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A method of matching a buyer of goods with a seller of goods comprising the following the steps:

- a) collecting information from the seller relating to the goods;
- b) classifying the goods according to a pre-selected set of criteria selected by the seller, the pre-selected set of criteria including data relating to buyers that are to be denied access to the goods, the data relating to buyers including at least one characteristic selected from the following categories of characteristics:
 - trade classification;
 - type of retailer; and
 - type of industry;